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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 24 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items:

[item 53] (A/49/190 and Add.1, 209, 307-S/1994/958); *[item 54]* (A/49/422-S/1994/1086, 502); *[item 55]* (A/49/42, 287-S/1994/894); *[item 56]* (A/49/287-S/1994/894); *[item 57]* (A/49/27, 185, 228-S/1994/827, 287-S/1994/894, 381); *[item 58]* (A/49/287-S/1994/894, 324); *[item 59]* (A/49/287-S/1994/894, 296); *[item 60]* (A/49/27, 287-S/1994/894); *[item 61]* (A/49/27); *[item 62]* (A/49/27, 42, 66-S/1994/91, 68 and Add.1, 69-S/1994/117, 73, 80-S/1994/204, 97-S/1994/322, 117-S/1994/395, A/49/132, 155-S/1994/556, 162-S/1994/596, 165-S/1994/616, 166, 202 and Add.1, 222, 228-S/1994/827, 275, 287-S/1994/894, 302, 307-S/1994/958, 316, 343, 352, 381, 420, 476, A/INF/49/3); *[item 63]* (A/49/27, 80-S/1994/204, 132, 155-S/1994/556, 165-S/1994/616, 287-S/1994/894, 371, 381, 389, 504); *[item 64]* (A/49/27, 42, 210 and Add.1, 225, 287-S/1994/894, 329, 360, 379); *[item 65]* (A/49/287-S/1994/894); *[item 66]* (A/49/421); *[item 68]* (A/49/137, 287-S/1994/894, 333, 454); *[item 69]* (A/49/29, 203 and Add.1 and Corr.1, 287-S/1994/894); *[item 70]* (A/49/60-S/1994/46, 65, 70-S/1994/118, 72-S/1994/128, 77-S/1994/193, 78-S/1994/195, 81-S/1994/209, 87-S/1994/263, 88, 91, 92-S/1994/281, 95-S/1994/309, 113-S/1994/339, 119, 121-S/1994/422, 127-S/1994/449, 129-S/1994/458, 138-S/1994/526, 140-S/1994/533, 153, 154-S/1994/549, 160-S/1994/570, 163-S/1994/603, 167-S/1994/619, 187, 201-S/1994/745, 211 and Corr.1, 268, 269, 271, 290-S/1994/917, 305, 319-S/1994/976, 322, 358-S/1994/1019, 399-S/1994/1075, 401-S/1994/1076, 412-S/1994/1078, 430-S/1994/1096, 468-S/1994/1127, 496, 530-S/1994/1178); *[item 71]* (A/49/287-S/1994/894, 422-S/1994/1086); *[item 72]* (A/49/287-S/1994/894, 436); *[item 153]* (A/49/193)

Viet Nam
India
Bahrain
Nepal
Malta
Holy See
Jordan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Thailand
Cyprus
Afghanistan
Zambia
Kyrgyzstan
Tajikistan
International Committee of the Red Cross

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 10th meeting | Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (continued)

Argentina
Slovakia
Cameroon
Chile
Poland
Pakistan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Sierra Leone
Hungary
Oman
Turkey
Sweden
Mali
Permanent Observer of the Organization of African Unity
Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission of the Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. | 9th meeting | Conference Room 3

1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105] (A/49/16 (Parts I and II) and A/C.5/49/1)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) (A/49/375 and Add.1 and Corr.1 and A/49/501))

* Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 16th meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Address by the President of the International Court of Justice

2. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137](A/49/10, A/49/355)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. | 167th meeting | Conference Room 8

1. Acceleration of immigration and customs procedures

2. Dental and health services for the United Nations diplomatic community

3. Other matters

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. | 2nd meeting (closed) | Conference Room 6

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Informal inter-sessional consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations convened by the President of the Council on the question of HIV/AIDS, as called for in paragraph 11 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/24 entitled "Joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)"

OTHER MEETINGS

1994 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

* Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the First Committee.

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the World Summit for Social Development)

1.30 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 90, 87 and 89)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

MEETING OF LEGAL ADVISERS OF THE MEMBERS STATES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Special briefing

FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM) will hold a special briefing for members of the FIFTH COMMITTEE on Monday, 24 October 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 on agenda item 113 (Human resources management).

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the export of anti-personnel land-mines" on Monday, 24 October 1994, at 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 25 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 43rd PLENARY MEETING Conference Room 3

1. The situation in Burundi: draft resolution (A/49/L.10) [25].

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [20]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/262);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.4).

3. Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [89 (d)]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/477);

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (A/49/84, Add.1 and Add.2).

3 p.m. 44th PLENARY MEETING Conference Room 3

1. Assistance in mine clearance [22]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/357 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.8).

2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/49/297 and Corr.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.2).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

On Wednesday, 26 October 1994, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee will begin the general debate on agenda item 80 (Questions relating to information).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to that item are kindly requested to notify the secretariat (Room S-3380, tel.: 963-0388).

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The 17th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Thursday, 27 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Documents A/AC.240/1994/L.13, A/AC.240/1994/CRP.4/Rev.1 and A/AC.240/1994/L.14 are available.

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The 1994 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES and the 1994 UNITED NATIONS/FAO PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME will be held in segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Tuesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Wednesday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1994 United Nations/FAO Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Tuesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. A. De Barros (Room S-2963E, Ext. 3-2320 or 3-5973).

Delegations wishing to address the pledging conferences should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open from 24 to 31 October in Room S-2963E.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION will hold informal consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday, 25 and 26 October 1994, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in preparation for the twenty-eighth series of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee on Coordination, which will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 27 October, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the Joint Meetings is contained in document E/1994/122.

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United Nations Development Programme

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA on Tuesday, 25 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 on the outcome of the third regular session of 1994 and new arrangements for field visits. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN on Tuesday, 25 October 1994, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on Second Committee matters)* on Tuesday, 25 October 1994, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES on Tuesday, 25 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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The ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE will hold a meeting on Thursday, 27 October 1994, at 10 a.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held on Tuesday, 25 October 1994, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of actual and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in armaments" (agenda item 62 (e)) on Wednesday, 26 October 1994, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 21 October 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3441st meeting

The situation in Burundi

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Burundi (S/1994/1152)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/60).

3442nd meeting

The situation in Liberia

Seventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL) (S/1994/1167)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1187, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Liberia.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1994/1187).

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Nigeria.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1187) received 15 votes in favour, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 950 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United States, France, Argentina and the Russian Federation.

3443rd meeting

Date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (S/1994/1188)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement in which he drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1994/1189), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Council then proceeded to take a decision on the draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1189.

Decision: The draft resolution was adopted without a vote as resolution 951 (1994).

3444th meeting

The situation in Mozambique

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Mozambique, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/61).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

41st plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [21]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/450)*

(b) *Draft resolution A/49/L.6*

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.6.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.6 (resolution 49/5).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 21.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [29]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/382)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/49/L.7)*

The representative of Peru made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.7.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Mexico, Guyana, Venezuela and the Russian Federation.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/3 of 13 October 1980, the observer for the Latin American Economic System made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.7 (resolution 49/6).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 29.

Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/259) [16 (b)]

The General Assembly, on the basis of the nominations by the Economic and Social Council, elected the Bahamas, Benin, France, Ghana, Mexico, the Russian Federation and the United States of America members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995.

42nd plenary meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [89 (d)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/477)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (A/49/89 and Add.1 and 2)

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (as Chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Convention to Combat Desertification), Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77), Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Canada, Mauritania, India, Australia, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Israel, Benin, Bangladesh, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, France, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Barbados (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), Mongolia, Tunisia, Uganda and Nigeria.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011/XX of 11 October 1965, the observer for the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

Announcement

With regard to agenda item 43 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields), the President reminded members that at the 105th plenary meeting of its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly adopted decision 48/507 to extend into the current session the consultation process that had been initiated during the forty-eighth session regarding resources for operational activities for development. The aim was to address the financing needs, with a view to reaching concrete results as soon as possible and no later than June 1995.

The President further informed members that, in accordance with decision 48/507, he had requested His Excellency Mr. T.P. Sreenivasan of India, to chair, on his behalf, the consultations which should take place as soon as possible.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 7th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security items and heard statements by the representatives of Togo, Mongolia, Egypt, the Bahamas, Brunei Darussalam, Israel, China, Madagascar, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar, Kuwait, Morocco, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Panama, the Niger and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 9th meeting

The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [148]

The Chairman drew members' attention to a number of communications on the item as well as to a draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/49/L.4.

During the course of his statement in the general debate, the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina introduced the

draft resolution. The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union as well as Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden), Hungary, Turkey, Croatia, the United States, Ukraine, Tunisia, Malaysia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, Pakistan and Japan.

Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, the Czech Republic, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Malta, Senegal and Singapore became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Following statements in explanation of vote by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Albania, the Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 111, to none, with 20 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Romania, Brazil, China and Bolivia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 148.

Protection and security of small States [74]

Benin, Cambodia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Oman, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam became co-sponsors of the draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.3.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 74.

Science and peace [85]

Upon the proposal of the representative of Costa Rica made at its 8th meeting, on 19 October 1994, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly to delete the item entitled "Science and peace" from its agenda.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Wednesday, 26 October 1994, the Committee would begin its consideration of agenda item 80 (Questions relating to information). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 16th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [89]

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

(b) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The Committee continued the general discussion of sub-items 89 (a), (b) and (c) and heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Czech Republic, Ukraine, Antigua and Barbuda (also on behalf of the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago), Nepal, Pakistan, Guyana (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago), India, Venezuela, Namibia, Uruguay, Brazil and Kenya.

The Director of the Division for Sustainable Development responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of sub-items 89 (a), (b) and (c).

General debate

The Chairman presented the Chairman's summary of the general debate of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Extension of deadlines

Upon the request of the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals under agenda item 90 (Operational activities for development) to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 October, and under agenda item 87 (Macroeconomic policy questions) to 1 p.m. on Monday, 31 October 1994.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 12th meeting

Programme of Activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

The Committee agreed to recommend to the General Assembly that the opening of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People be marked in plenary on the understanding that the general discussion of and action on the item would take place in the Third Committee.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [95]

The Committee agreed, on an exceptional basis, to invite the Special Rapporteur on the United Nations Standard Rules for the Equalization of Opportunities for Disabled Persons to address the Committee.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

Programme planning [108]

The Committee held a discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Slovenia, Ireland, Mexico, the United States, China, India, the Netherlands, Brazil, Indonesia (on behalf of the non-aligned countries), the United Kingdom, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the Chairman.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 8th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) [130]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statement by the Controller and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Acting Director of the Field Administration and Logistics Division of the Department of Peace-Keeping Operations made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Austria, Australia, Zambia, Tunisia, Mali, Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States and Bangladesh.

The Chairman of the Advisory and the Controller responded to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 15th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [142]

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, Egypt, Hungary, Kuwait, Canada, Guatemala and Germany.

The representatives of Iraq and Kuwait spoke in the exercise of the right or reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate under item 142.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140]

It was announced that the following delegations had joined Poland in co-sponsoring draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.3: Belarus, Ecuador, Guinea, Guyana, Kenya, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Slovakia, South Africa and Spain.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1994

1366th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Morocco (CCPR/C/76/Add.3 and 4 and HRI/CORE/1/Add.23).

In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

The Committee then began its consideration of a draft general comment on issues relating to reservations made upon ratification or accession to the Covenant or the Optional Protocols thereto.

1367th (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Definitive Signature: Belize (21 October 1994)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Cameroon (19 October 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Cameroon (19 October 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disarmament Week

The United Nations Centre for Disarmament Affairs, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament will host a Disarmament Week Symposium on "Ending our reliance on nuclear and conventional arms", from 25 to 27 October 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The topics to be discussed will be "Moving toward real nuclear disarmament", from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday 25 October; "The comprehensive test ban; review and extension of the Non-Proliferation Treaty", from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and "Oversight capabilities: the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Non-Proliferation Treaty" from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 October; "Military expenditures and social development: missed opportunities? Future Possibilities?" (A special briefing sponsored by the United Nations Department of Public Information), from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., and "The United Nations Arms Register", from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., on Thursday, 27 October 1994.

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Momodou Kebba Jallow
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Samoa
H.E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Félix Fernandez Estigarribia

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Canada
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